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"HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK AHEAD"

FEBRUARY

- 28 Eastern's Career Planning and Placement Center** will host the second Multi-Cultural Job Fair from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Grand Ballroom of the University Union. Eighty-one employers are registered to attend. Students have a chance to learn more about careers available in their majors and interview for internship positions or prospective positions available in 1995. The job fair is open to EIU students and alumni. Participants are asked to wear appropriate attire. For more information, call Shirley Stewart of the Career Planning and Placement Center at 581-6396.

MARCH

- 1 The EIU/Community Orchestra**, directed by Donald Tracy, will present its annual concerto concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Dvorak Concert Hall in the

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Doudna Fine Arts Center. Students Nicholas Troy, Donald Devany, Yangang Yang, Scott Graddy and Sarah Lawrence are scheduled to perform. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call Eastern's music department at 581-3010.

Female musical artist Settie will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Rathskeller of the University Union. Settie's performance will include traditional hits by the Lemonheads, Blind Melon, The Doors, Fleetwood Mac, The Pretenders and Bruce Springsteen. She will also perform hits from her CD "Bob Bit the Fisherman." Tickets are \$1 for students and \$3 for the general public. For more information, call the University Board at 581-5117.

- 2 **Eastern's Career Planning and Placement Center** will offer a seminar on "Computerized Placement Services" at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Lumpkin Hall Room 102. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Career Planning and Placement Center at 581-2412.

An Interactive Video Conference for persons interested in the rapidly changing field of distance learning will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday in Eastern's Coleman Hall Lecture Room. It is sponsored by the School of Adult and Continuing Education and the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied

Sciences. Will Hine, dean of the School of Adult and Continuing Education, will hold a discussion after the presentation. The registration fee is \$19. For more information, call Hine at 581-6645.

Eastern's Jazz Combos will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.

Comedienne Katsi Chapell will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday in the Rathskeller in the University Union. She has made performances on MTV, "An Evening at the Improv," and has been a "Star Search" winner four times. For more information, call the University Board at 581-5117.

- 3 The University of Illinois Black Chorus** will perform at Eastern at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. The event, sponsored by Eastern's music department, coincides with Black History Month activities. Admission is \$4 for students and senior citizens and \$6 for the general public. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.

The EIU Dancers will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday on the McAfee gymnasium stage. Twenty-three students will perform modern, ballet, jazz, hip hop and tap dances. The EIU Dancers are directed by Nancy Nordtvedt and

Jeanna McFarland of the physical education department. The performance is free and open to the public. For more information, call the physical education department at 581-2215.

- 4 **The 1995 All-Student Show** exhibit will open Saturday and run through March 26 at the Tarble Arts Center. The show consists of a juried competition open to Eastern students, including the EIU Centennial Class of 1995. All-Student Show award recipients, selected by Eastern's art faculty and art professionals, will be announced during an awards ceremony from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Tarble. For more information, call the Tarble Arts Center at 581-2787.

Eastern will host its 11th Annual Media and Methods in Art Education Conference on Saturday in the University Union. Highlights include a keynote speech by University of Illinois professor Kenneth Lansing, who will discuss "Thoughts on Art Education: A Voice from the Past with Strategies for the Future" and two workshops that will provide art educators with new ideas for the classroom. Registration is \$35 and covers materials, a continental breakfast and the conference luncheon. For more information, call Pamela Hale, Conferences and Non-Credit Programs, 581-5116.

The Eastern Adult Fitness Program will sponsor its 8th Annual Square Dance

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at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the South Gymnasium of Buzzard Building (enter through southwest doors of Buzzard). Bob Hussey, retired EIU faculty member, will call the dances. No experience or special experience is necessary, and individuals do not have to have a partner to participate. Refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Tom Woodall of the physical education department at 581-3510.

The EIU Show Choir, directed by Robert Hills, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.

- 5 **The Tarble Arts Center** will complete its exhibition, West African Art: Curios of Life and Function, on Sunday. The exhibition includes masks, musical instruments, statues and other objects used in everyday life in West Africa. The exhibit is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Tarble Arts Center at 581-2787.